

To the Town of Southborough I^{r.s}
these are to Enform that whereas yr Selectmen
this day being may 17th 1743 did Lay a Road about
Fifty Rod in Length & two rod wide thro a piece
of my Land neer to the dwelling House of Jabez
Snow in yr Town. Now upon these terms
I do freely dispose of the P Land for a way
to Accomodate yr Town: that is to say that I have
in Recompence for the same the Land left for
a way thro a Plan of Lands in my possession of six
acres Laid out march ye 10 1733/4: & that if it
should hereafter Appear to be more to my damage
then now I am sensible of because ~~me~~ I could not
certainly find the Bound then for them to Use
these Indeuers that the propriety allow me some
more Common Land to take up not Exceeding
one acre

Southboro

may ye 17: 1743

Signed in presence
of yr
Witness: s

John Fay

Jabez Snow

Daniel Stewart

may ye 17th 1743 then at a
meeting of the Inhabitanee
of S Town this above Proposal
was accepted & Fully upon all accounts
voted to in the Affirmative
attest William Wier Moderator

Mr Daniel Stewart
Proposal —

Recorded: Page 149:

Southborough February
27 Day - 1737/8
at a meeting of the
select men
for account of M^{rs} Mary
Gale's now Robert Horn
Daniel Mather & Oliver
Bryce Collectors for
the year & grants to
repair highways was
thought ~~to~~ to be settled
and was accepted
and they discharged

Southborough in the year
Recd of Isaac Amiden
of the sum of thirteen shillings
and one penny which is the full
of his Rate to the hyl ware
Jacob whelan Junr

thrust to Timothy Johnson
Constable for
South County

To the Gentlemen, Selectmen of the Town
Southborough The Petition of us the
Subscribers humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners with others are subject to a consid-
erable inconvenience by there not being an open Road
from Mr. Newben Fairs to Mr. Fishers, as your Petitioners
have often occasion to go to mill, and other parts of
Southborough, and the Road where it is now open being
much further, and commonly bad, and as the distance
from Mr. Fairs to Mr. Fishers is small, we hope that
your Gentlemen will take the matter into consideration
and lay it before your Town (if you see fit) hoping that
the Town will grant our Request, and your Petitioners
in duty bound shall ever pray &c

Phineas Gibbs
Joshua Fairbank
Luke Fairbank
John Stearns

John Trowbridge
The Nixon Junr.
Josiah Childs
Jonathan Stearns
Daniel Childs
Josh Trowbridge
Ephraim Hager
Abel Childs
Ralph Hemerway
Nathan Smith
Timothy Earner
Jonathan Edmonds
Josiah Warren
John Trowbridge Junr
Lachens Fairbank

Framingham Petition

For
Baylor

allowed after

Tim⁸ Brigham in order ^{for} ^{the} ^{representative}

Brigham
The Lord

His may be a little home concern
work - for I should not mind
that his rate in the big
Abraham. Amos in the big
fair

Q. 2. 9

To Mr Daniel Taylor Constable please to Descount the
Some of Sixteen Shillings for work done at high ways
by Daniel Bruce In the year 1732 Joseph Ball ~~Ser~~
Serrayer

David Bruce - 7-10

To Mr Timothy Johnson Constable please
to ~~pay~~ allow to Oriniel Taylor the sum of
~~Twenty~~ Shillings and nine pence which
he has payed in the highway rate.

Jacob. Wheeler Sennager

3-19-10

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3-10-0

2-10-0

17-5-0

280-10

October 7th 1795

Recd. of Mark Collins for Town

Treasurer the sum of Ten pounds.

Fifteen Shillings and ten pence $3/4$

it being in part of the damage

agreed by the Court Committee for the

Land took from time for a County road

Recd by me

Elisha Johnson

210-19-10-3

Settled

Southborough March 26th 1798

To Ezra Taylor Treasurer or Successor in Office
So Please to pay to Elipha Fay^{or} order one Dollar
it being for Labour done in assisting Nathan
Bridges in setting up a Guide Post at the
West End of the Town of Southborough
and his Receipt shall be your discharge
for so much

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Joseph Taylor } Selectmen of
Timothy Bellows }
Abner Parker } Southborough

Elisha Tracy's
order

N^o 18

Sept. 9

Elisha Tracy

There are indeed longer high
prices for the money more
ways in the year - 1752

Articles of Agreement Indented Made and agreed upon This Seventh
Day of May one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Two and in the 25th year of
his majestys Reign Between Aaron Jay and Robert Horne jun^r Both of
Southborough in the County of Worcester Husbandmen on the one Part
and Peter Ball on another Part: and John Norton James Belloc and
Richard Tozer all of Southborough afore said Husbandmen on the other
Part Each for their Selves Heirs and assigns agreeing to the following
articles Viz^t

- 1st The said Peter Ball is to Build a Good and Sufficient Bridge over Stoning
Brook Where the Bridge now is Northerly of his Dwelling house: Which is to be
fifty nine feet in Length: and Six feet high in the middle of the Brook
to the upper end of said Bridge and to be of a Sufficient Width for Horse
and man to Pass safely Being Well Railed on each Side said Bridge to be Kept
Level on the Top: and the said John Norton James Belloc and Richard Tozer
is to Build fourteen feet Width Stone and Gravel at the ^{West} end of the Bridge that said
Ball is to Build and adjoining to the same and of the same Width and the
Top to be Kept Level there with and also to be Well Railed on Both Sides: and
the said Peter Ball is to Keep and maintain the afore said Bridge and Causeway
in good Repair for safe Passing at all Times for the Term of Twenty years
to Comence from the above said Date: and the said Aaron Jay and Robert
Horne is to Build and maintain for the Term of Time above said a good and
Sufficient Causeway With Stone and Gravel Beginning at each end of the above said
Bridge and Causeway and of the same Width and to be ^{extended} each Way upon a
Level With the Bridge so far as Pond flows at High Water: Provided and
it is here by Intended That the Town Reimburse ^{or otherwise allow to the acceptance of the above mentioned Party} The Vote Here to fore Passed for
discontinuing the Way Leading over the Brook afore mentioned and Grant
Liberty for the said Peter Ball to fence a ^{and improving the same for his own use} cross the said Way at the South end
end Near his Barn and also across on the Northward Side of said Brook Near
Where the Pond flows at high Water: said Ball Being obliged to Make
and maintain a good Well Hanged Gate at each Place fenced across on
afore said Subable for all Persons to Pass and Repass with Horse and Teams
During the Term afore said; and in Performance of each of the above
said articles the above said Parties do oblige themselves to each other

In the Penal Sum of Twenty Pounds Lawfull Money to be
Forfeited and Paid by Either Party failing in the Performance of
Either of the above mentioned articles in Duty many of agreeing and
Consenting to Each of the above Said articles the above Said Partys
have hereunto Set their Hands and Seals this Day of the Date
above Said

Signed Sealed and Deliv:
in Presence of us . . .

Joshua Newton
Ezra Taylor
Mannasseh Stone

Peter Ball

John Newton

James Bellows

Richard Loxer

Aaron Fay

Robert Horne

The Town upon hearing the above Agreement and Consenting
Thereon Voted the Said Peter Ball have Liberty of fencing up the
above Said Road and Improve the Same to his own use and Benefit
for The Term of Twenty years to Commence from the Seventh
Day of May Currant Provided the above Said articles are fulfilled on
Each Party

at test Timothy Brigham moderator

Peter Ball & others
Covenant to the Town
of Southborough

The Town of Southboro^o to the Subscribers — £s —
For Entertaining the Courts Committee when viewing
& Measuring the Road through said on the 28th Day
of May Last.

To 2 Mugs of punch & two Loaves of Loaf	on 5 th in 9 th
To 6 Suppers at 1/6	on 9 th in 0 th
To 6 Lodging at 1/6	on 3 rd in 0 th
To 6 Glasses of Spirits in at 3 1/2	on 1 st in 9 th
To 3 horses to hay at 1/8	on 5 th in 0 th
To oats for three horses	on 3 rd in 0 th
To 6 Breakfasts at 1/6	on 9 th in 0 th
Total is £ 1 16 6	

Jonathan Champney

Southborough March 26th 1798

To Ezra Taylor Town Treasurer or Successor in S^d office or
Heir to pay to Jonathan Champney or order Six Dollars
and Eight Cents it being for the purchase within mention
and this order shall be your discharge for so much

\$ 6 : 8

Townbridge Taylor } Selectmen of
Elijah Bingham
Timothy Bellows } Southborough

Jon^a Champney

Committee bill

Spent

Champney

order

N^o 11

Settled

Jon^a Champney
order

may y^o. 25 1757
To the Town Treasur of Southborough Please to pay
Ezra Taylor Thirteen Shillings and four Pence which
were Granted me By the Town of Southboro for Land
Taken from me for a Town Way and in receipt shall
Be your Discharge In full. Joseph Richards

Joseph Reed
Order

Read the Contents
of
Ezra Taylor

Southboro. June 27 1757
To Col^d Tim^o Brigham Iron Treasurer Please to Pay the
Sum as mentioned on the other Side and then I shall be
your Discharge for much of the Irons money

John Fay } Selectmen
Samuel }
Nathan Brittan }
Aaron Brigham }
Fay } Southbury

Southborough September 4th 1756

Voted that there be Paid unto Joseph Richards out of the
Town Treasury the sum of Thirteen Shillings and four
Pence for Land Taken from him for an Highway
Crossing the Rothery ^{Swamp} to Framingham Leice: which
Was the full of his Demands: att: Jm^o Brigham Modera

A True Copy from the Records ~

att: Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Ans

$$0-15=4$$

$$1-18=2$$

$$2-21=0$$

$$15-10=0$$

$$16-1=0$$

$$0-15=4$$

$$1-18=2$$

$$1-16=0$$

$$2-02=0$$

$$6-09=0$$

Copies from
of the Records
of Kats Lenke

South^{ore}: may: 30: 1754

Then Received of Timothy Brigham
Twelve shillings Law full money it being
in full for Land the P^r Town of South Ore.
had of me the Subscriber for a way
from the Road leading by the house of
Thomas Goodhales to Sevensingham Line.

James Leedes

James Lewis Receipt
Entered Page 4^e 184. ~
upon Record. ~ ~

To M^r John Temple Town Treasurer for the
Town of Southborough please to pay M^r
Asahel Mathews one pound Six Shilling
and eight pence lawfull money being
the sum granted to him by the Town on
the 9th day of May last as a recompense
for his damage done by the County Road
being laid partly through the land he
improves watterly of Southb^o meeting
House and this shall be your Warrant
and Discharge for so doing
Southborough

June 6th 1768 } Tim^o Brigham
John Trapp } Select Men
Jon^a Ward } for said
Manasseh Stow } Southb^o

Received the Contents
of the within order
for Asahel Matthews

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No. 3

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1 12-7-2

3-13-9-1
2-16-9-0

2-18-4
2-18
2-16-9

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1-12-7-2
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0 19 7 -2

200
granted 8/7¹/₄ lawful money on the within
M^r John Temple please to pay John Mixer as you are Treas^r
for South^b out the Town Money the sum of eight Shillings 4¹/₄
lawful money being a part of the within and this shall be
with his rec^d & your discharge
South^b - March / Aug: 4: 1772 Rec^d the
1772 — above of John Mixer }
John Fray }
of said Johnson }
Jon^o Ward }
(Select Men of
South^b)

For Choice Timber two trees Bought by Phineas B. B. B.
Highway Surveyer for a Large Bridge in Southborough
Said Timber & Some Damage in falling one tree & Carting of
The Said Timber & other Damages Each tree

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0 = 5 = 0

Lawful money 0 = 10 = 0

John Mixer

To Mr John Temple Town Treasurer for the Town
of Southborough Please to pay to Mr Ezekiel
Newton One pound lawfull money which was granted
to him by said Town May 22^d 1769 ^{granted} as an additional
Recompence to what was last March for what
damages he sustained by the County Road being
laide thro^e his land sometime past which sum
with that included in the order on the other
side of this is in full Recompence for the same
& this shall be your discharge for paying the
same
Southb^o July 17th 1769

Wm^a Brigham
Jon^a Ward
Messrs Joseph Stow

Recd the contents
pr Ezekiel Newton

Ezekiel Newton

Select Men
for Southb^o

Southborough March 17: 1769
To Mr John Temple Town Treasurer for said
South^o Please to pay unto Ezekiel
Heaton One pound lawful money and this
shall be your Discharge for so doing

Sam^l Brigham } Select
Ezra Tappan } Men
William Collins } for said
Jon^l Ward } Southborough

7) To Mr John Temple Treasurer for the
Town of Southb^o Please to pay the
Contents of the within to Ezra Taylor
Esq^r and this with his Rec^d shall be your
Discharge for so doing

Rec ^d the Contents	Tim ^o Brigham	Southb ^o
		Sep ^r 12: 1768
for Ezra Taylor	John Tray	Settled men for said Southb ^o
	Jon ^a Ward	
	Manasseh Stow	

1768 The Town of Southboro. To Ezra Saylor D^r
Aug^d. 15 To Cash paid for Weeder. W^m Richardson
and Abijah Willard Esq^rs for viewing the
Broade at Mathias Hee &c 10:18:0

To Leut. North^m Brigham for Entertainment 0 7 0

To Cash Paid at Mr. Baldwins for D^r 0 2 0

Sept. 12 1768

1:7:0

Ezra Saylor

Southborough May 27 1773 The Selectmen of said ^{OK} 1.
South^h have at the desire of a number of persons laid
out a Road which is as follow viz Beginning at a heap
of Stones on the Southerly Side of the Road leading by
the now Dwelling House of Nathaniel Gitts which
heap of Stones in the N. E. corner of his land lying on
the Southerly Side of said Road and from thence the
road as laid out now runs Southerly two rods in
width on the land of said Gitts for some way, and
then enters on the land belonging to the heirs of
Benjamin Morse & then on the land supposed to
belong to Ezra Taylor Esq^r. Extending a strait
line from said Stone which is on the Easterly
side of said Road as laid out till it comes
to a Black Oak Tree marked on 3 sides at the
Foot of ^{Rising} ~~Rising~~ ground a little easterly of the
old Trod Road then it runs S. E. ly to a Black
Oak Tree marked on 3 sides then about 14 rods
to a Stake and Stone where an old Stump
was in the line of said Taylor land being
on the Easterly side of said road and then
runs to a Black Oak Tree being the No.
W. ly. corner of the land of Gaby Fairbanks, then
running on the S. W. ly side of said Fairbanks
land about six rods to a black Oak Tree then

Recd
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running as the path is now trod about 10 rods to
a Black oak tree marked on the S. Ely Side of ~~Said~~
Road as now laid out then about 8 or 9 rods S. Wly. to
a White Oak tree marked on the Southerly Side
of the Road then S. Wly. to a white Oak tree marked
on the same Side of said Road then S. Wly. to and
Crossing a Brook called Pine Hill meadow Brook
and Extending a Strait line from the last mentioned
Oak till it comes to a heap of stones on a ridge
by and on the Northerly Side of an old Lane near the
old trod path easterly of the House of David Bruce^{junr.}
then runs to a Stump and Rock by a wall by the side
of the old trod road then running Southerly near
as the Lane runs to a wild cherry Tree being a
bound of and on the Easterly Side of the Road as
now laid out full two rods ^{in width then running southerly} on the easterly side
leaving the road to David Bruce^{junr.} or on
of an Orchard belonging to his Maintenance two rods
the land reserved for his Maintenance two rods
wide + so Extending the same width till it comes
to the House whence Joshua Randell lives and
from thence Runs Westerly near as the path
is now trod having the fence on the Southerly
Side of the same for the bound of said Road
which is continued the same width till it gets
to the Westerly Side of the land belonging to
the Heirs of Benjamin Moses and meets the
Road formerly laid out to said land which Road

Granted

To M.^r Jonas Ball Treasurer for Southborough
I^y Pleas to Pay Solomon Newton Daniel Johnson
and Jonas Ball twelve Shillings Lawfull money
as Granted by S^d town

March 4th 1777

William Collins
Aaron Fay
Seth Newton

Joshua Smith
Elijah Brigham

Select men
for
Southborough

The Town of Southborough Dr to us the Subscribers for time
Spent and money in Serching for and making Sale of
the Land of Samuel Bellows one Day at ~~four~~ Shillings
a Day
Total £:12:0

Southb^{ro} March 4th 1777

Recd. the contents of this
order pay received by us

Solomon Newton
Daniel Johnson
Jonas Ball

Solomon Newton } Community
Daniel Johnson } for
Jonas Ball } Southb^{ro}

Witness & others

Southborough November 24th 1795

Recd of Mark Collins Jr Town Treasurer
Two hundred and twenty three Dollars and
thirty three Cents it being in full
for making the County Road from John
Johnsons up Brigham Hill
Recd by me Phineas Berni

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Settled

Southborough October 6th 1795

Rd Twenty Seven Dollars & Seventeen Cents in full
Satisfaction of a grant of sd Town for that sum, for
the Damage done by the new County Road being
Laid through my Land
Wm. Hudson
Elisha Johnson

E Johnson
Receipt

These Certify that we have Assessed the
Polls and Estates of the Town of Southborough
in the Sum of 223 do! & 34 Cents being the
Grant made by Said town to Make the
new County Road, and have Committed the
same, to the Constable and Collector of Said town
with warrants in due form of Law for Colle-
cting and paying in the Same to Mark
Collins Jr. Treasurer, or his Successor in office
on or before the 20th day of November next
Given under our hands at Southborough
the 18th day of September A.D. 1795 —

The Select men { Mark Collins
of { Ezra Taylor } Assessors
Southborough { Jeremiah Newton }

County Road tax
Certificate

1800-1932

Southborough November 21th 1794
Recd. of Mark Collins^r Town Treasurer Twelve pounds
four Shillings two pence one farthing in part for the
~~land and~~ Danages allowed to ~~me~~ by the Committee for
a Town Road through ~~the~~^{my} land
Recd by me Abner Ware

12-4-2-1

Sell. Co.

Southborough June 25th 1795

Reciv. of Mark Collins J^r Town Treasurer
the sum of Seventeen Pounds, it being
in full for damages for a Town way laid out
through my land and excepted by the town—

Reciv. by me

£17-0-0

Attest Josiah Bemis
Elisha Bemis

Settle

Southborough March 11th 1796

To Ezra Taylor Treasurer for said Town or his
Successor in office pay to Ezra Taylor four Doll:^s
being in full for the within acc^t. and his Receipt
shall be your Discharge for so much —

Do^u 4. — Elijah Brigham

Samuel Chamberlain

Timothy Bellows } Select men
Jesse Taylor }

Granted

Ezra Taylor
acc^t

The Town of Southborough, to Ezra Taylor D.
For erecting a Guide-post at the parting of
the Roads near my house, By order of the
Select-men. Doll. 4.

Southborough March 9th 1796 -

Ezra Taylor

Ezra Taylor

order

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Settled

To Ezra Taylor Town Treasurer or his Successor
in S^d Office to Please to pay to David Newton
or order Ten Dollars (it being for the damage of a
Town way being Laid out across S^d Newton's Land
near Crab Neck Mill so called) and his Receipt
shall be your discharge for that Sum &

Southborough April 11 1796

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Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker
Elijah Brigham

Settlers
of
Southborough

David Newtons
Order
N^o 28 D 10
Settled

David Newton

To Mark Collins Jr. Treasurer or his Successor in said
Office to please to pay to Wm. Outhank or order
Two pound Ten Shillings (it being for the damage
of a Town way being Laid out across sd Outhank's
Land near Brake Neck Mill so called) and his
Receipt shall be your discharge for that Sum &
Southborough Feby 7th 1796

£ 2: 10: 0

Mark Collins Jr. Selectmen of
Samuel Chamberlain
Trowbridge Taylor Southborough

Recd the contents of the within order
Will^m Anthank

Will^m Anthank
Order 2:10:0

Will^m Anthank
order

Will^m Anthank

To Mark Collins Jr Treasurer or his Successor in S.^d
Office Sr please to pay to David Temple or order
Seven Dollars, (it being for the damage of a Town
way being Laid out across S.^d Temple's Land,
near Brake neck hill so cal.^d) and his receipt
shall be your discharge for that sum

Southborough Jan^y 7th 1796

7/0

Troubridge Taylor } Selectmen of
Abner Parker }
Samuel Chamberlain } Southborough

David Temple
Oran
N^o 8 D7-0-

Settled.

David Temple

To Ezra Taylor Town Treasurer or his Successor
in P^d Office Please to pay to Nathan Bridges
or order Three Dollars & fifty Cents (it being
in full Satisfaction for a guide post set up
at the West End of the Town of Southborough
and his Receipt shall be your discharge for
so much. — Southborough ~~Jan 16 1797~~ 1797

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January 16 1797
Elijah Brigham
Trubridge Taylor
Samuel Chamberlain
Timothy Bellows
Selectionmen
of
Southborough

H Bridges
order

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Settled

Wm Bridges

John order

To Ezra Taylor Town Treasurer or his Successor in office
So Please to pay to John Johnson or order Seven Dollars
it being what was assessed by the Courts Committee
for Land taken for a County Road, and his Re-
ceipt shall be your discharge for so much
Southborough August ye 28th 1797

\$ 7: 0

Townbridge Taylor
Elijah B. Wyham
Timothy Bellows

Selectionen of
Southborough

John Johnson
Order

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Settled

as we apprehend is laid thro' lands that had a
Reserve made in + thro' the ~~same~~ ^{same} for a Road
and is now offered + submitted to the Town
for their Acceptance.

Deaac Johnson	{	Selectmen
Jona. Ward		of Said
William Collins		Southt.
Josiah Fay		

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~~Copied~~

Return of the Road
from Nat. Hills
1773

To the Town of Southborough ^{ss.} (62) ①
These are to Enform that whereas yr Select-
men this day being May 17th 1743 did
Lay a Road about Fifty Rod. in Length +
two rod wide thro' a piece of my Land,
neer to the dwelling House of Jabez
Snow in yr. Town Now upon these terms
I do Freely dispose of the ~~sd~~ land for a
way to Accomodate yr. Town, that is to say
that I have in Recompence for the same the
Land left for a way thro' a Plan of Lands
in my possession of Six Acres ~~of~~ Laid
out March ye 10 1733 $\frac{1}{4}$ + that if it should
hereafter appear to be more to my damage
then now I am sensible of because I could
not certainly find Bounds then for them to
use these Indevrees that the ^{property} ~~property~~ allow me
some more Common Land. to take up not ex-
ceeding one acre Daniel Stewart.
Southboro May ye 17 1743

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obc

Signed in Presence of his Witnesses

John Fay.

Jabez Snow.

May ye 17th 1743 then at a meeting
of the Inhabitants of sd Town this
above sd Proposal was accepted fully
upon all accounts, voted to in the
affirmative attest

William Ward. Moderator.